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KISSED AS A LOST BROTHER.
Divinity Student Has Novel Experience In Hotel Dining-Room
In Chicago.

Edward O. Lansing, of Lockport, N. Y., who is a divinity student at the McCormick Theological Seminary, says Chicago women have a way of accosting strange men that is "amazing." To prove the statement he tells the story of a case of mistaken identity which took place in the Stratford hotel the other evening.

Lansing was seated in the dining room when a woman rushed up to him, threw arms around his neck and kissed him twice.

"Oh, I was sure that you would be here," she exclaimed as she released him from the embrace.

"Did you? That is quite surprising when I consider that I did not even know that I was coming myself until a few minutes ago," replied Lansing.

"I think that this is a pretty cool reception," said the woman.

I'd like to know what you would call a warm reception if this is a cool one," replied Lansing.

"I am serious. Is that what I told you after all of my trouble in finding you?" asked the woman.

"I didn't think that you had much trouble finding me. You seemed to kiss the first man you saw," said Lansing.

"Didn't you intend to meet me here as you agreed?" once more queried the woman.

"Not certainly not," replied Lansing, but he added, as he thought of his reception: "I am not sorry that I met you."

"Why did you wear the violet if you didn't intend to meet me?" she asked.

Lansing looked down to the hem of his coat and then understood the mistake. The woman said her name was Dorothy Simpson and that she was to meet at the hotel a brother whom she had not seen for ten years. He was to wear a bouquet of violet.

George Simpson, the missing brother, did not appear on the scene and Miss Simpson left the hotel.

"I am satisfied. I believe that I will die here every day with a bouquet of violet in my buttonhole," said Lansing as he left.

CANCER CURED!!
Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out and my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

Dowie is talking of moving his "Zion" to Matagorda Island, near Aransas Pass, on the Southwest coast. If he does not like that locality which he is now inspecting, he may take his dunes to Australia. But why move? Chicago is as near heaven as any other place.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
One was pale pale a sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She, who is blushing with health, uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and free from constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all druggists.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Navy department has ordered three warships to San Domingo. Editor Hearst has mortgaged his newspaper properties for \$1,000,000.

On the second ballot the jury found George B. Warner guilty of the murder of Pulaski Leeds, and fixed the penalty at death.

The Confederate reunion will be held at Nashville, September 13, 14 and 15.

Senator Hanna's physician announced that his illness is irregular typhoid fever. Confidence is less pressed that he will recover.

W. W. Rowlett, editor of the New Era, published at Lagrange, Ky., and one of the oldest news paper men in Kentucky, is dead.

Five students have been expelled from Princeton University for buying examination papers. Two men who were selling the papers are in jail.

The jury after being out half a day at Morgantown brought in a verdict of death for Verona Fleener, the farmer charged with brutally stabbing his wife to death about three months ago.

The Kentucky committee which went to Washington in the interest of West Point as the army maneuver site, has returned to Louisville with the assurance that Secretary Taft favors the location, and that the entire State delegation is a unit in supporting the measure.

Miss Elizabeth Vanderbilt, 87 years old, daughter of Oliver Vanderbilt, who founded the first ferry between Staten Island and New York and a relative of Commodore Vanderbilt, is dead at the home of her niece in a small apartment on the upper West Side.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of ninety thousand acres of coal and timber land in Pike county, to New York and Rhode Island capitalists, for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The land lies contiguous to the town of Wilkinsburg.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided to recommend the apportionment of \$95,000,000 for the navy. An increase of 3,000 in the personnel of the navy will be recommended. The bill will authorize the construction of one new battleship and two armored cruisers.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw sent out notices to national bank depositories holding special Government deposits to the effect that they may be called on within the next ten days to pay 20 per cent. of the amount on deposit, an equivalent of \$30,000,000, in order to meet the demands on account of the purchase of the Panama canal.

A syndicate of New York bankers has agreed to lend \$50,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh, taking therefor the company's notes bearing 4½ per cent interest, the notes to be taken up in eighteen months. It is believed the deal contemplates the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad by the Norfolk and Western as a part of a plan for the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania differences.

AN EARLY RISER.
A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pill known as De Witt's Little Early Risers not only cleans the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED
A correspondent thus describes his experience: "I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depression and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50¢ a bottle at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Advisedly—"Say," whispered the secretary of the club, leaning over and speaking to the tostmaster in a whisper, "you introduced that old blowhard to the audience as our fellow townsman." Besides being unnecessarily cordial, feel low townsman is a repetition.

"Not in his case," responded the tostmaster. "A townsman that I respect I don't call a 'fellow.'"

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Terhune & Brown, of Mercer county, sold to Col. D. L. Moore 23 good cotton mules at \$139 each. Col. Moore shipped them to his plantation in Mississippi—Danville News.

Wl. W. Bros., at Kene, bought 1,000 bushels of wheat from J. W. Shields, at \$1 per bushel. This is the highest price that has been paid for wheat in Jessamine. —Jessamine Journal.

Brooks Clay bought of Simon Weil, 40 1,100-lb steers at 4½cts.F. P. Bedford bought of Jona Weil, 103 head of feeding cattle, average weight 1,100 lbs., at 4cts.—Bourbon News.

Wm. F. Hiatt sold a lot of corn to John Arnett, at \$2 75 a barrel delivered....Joe Jordan, of Atlanta, purchased from Jake Brown, of Mercer, 17 yearling mules at \$87 50. Woodford Sun.

Cowherd & Freeman cried a very fine sale for James Shropshire Wednesday. Sheep, \$6 a head; mules, \$40 to \$125; stock hogs, 50, a pound; brood sows \$12 to \$20; 200 barrels of corn at an average of \$2 75—Shelby Record.

Nat Collier, of Millersburg, bought of Will Lucky, of Coville, eight yearling steers at \$3 75 per cwt....Brice Steele sold to J. D. Booth two lots of tobacco, 12,000 pounds, at 11 cents, and 8,000 lbs. at 7 cents.—Paris Kentuckian.

Carpenter & Son purchased this week from Young Bros., of Cumberland county, 12 butcher cattle at 3 cts....Chas. Caldwell bought between Staten Island and New York and a relative of Commodore Vanderbilt, is dead at the home of his niece in a small apartment on the upper West Side.

Mr. J. A. Wood, of this county, on January 12th, sold to Corathers & Beard, of Lexington, 25 head of broke mules for \$3,070. On Jan. 29th, Mr. Wood sold to the same parties 22 extra aged mules for \$3,315—Owenton News-Herald.

Cash wheat sold at \$1 on the St. Louis Exchange Thursday, the highest price reached since the famous Leiter deal in 1898. Several reasons are given for the sudden rise, among them the war situation in the far East and the fact that the market is in the hands of speculators.

W. H. Gatewood, auctioneer, reports the sale of Moses Karrack's personal property near Ewington, as follows: 75 barrels of corn at \$2 90; 1 2-year-old mare, colt, \$29 50; buggy mare, \$80 25; bay mare, \$100; 75-lb. sheets, \$4 50 per cwt; 1,000 lbs bacon, from 9 to 11 cents.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just as good for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50¢, with a guaranteed satisfaction. Sold by all druggists.

Last year she defied the too grace; And drove the ball with skill and grace;

A skillful maid of golf was she With pretty sun-burned arms and face.

This year she still is making tea—With catnip though instead of sand;

She tries to drive the bawl, but see 'Tis just a sattle in her hand.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup.

One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

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the very best Vici Kid.
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Values on earth. A large line of all
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Men's and Boys Suits
at Wholesale Cost.
5 cents a Yard

DON'T FAIL to get our SPECIAL 1 OZ. HATS. Best on Earth. A complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at "Live and Let Live" prices. Best MOCA and JAVA Coffee 12 cents. We will always pay highest market price for all kinds produce, hides and furs. Don't fail to call on us.

Yours, for a fair deal,

L. H. DAVIS, Genl. Mdse.,
Livingston, Ky.

BALTIMORE FIRE

The Greatest in the History
of America—Loss
Will be Upwards of
\$200,000,000.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HEAVILY
Hit.

The terrible conflagration which swept over Baltimore, Md., Sunday destroyed 2,500 buildings right in the heart of the city and the estimated loss will foot up to something over \$200,000,000, which is the greatest fire this continent ever suffered. The next greatest was the Chicago fire, which occurred in 1871, when the loss was \$196,000,000.

New York City, Philadelphia, Washington City and Pittsburgh and several other smaller cities all went to the aid of the stricken city with their fire departments, but so strong was the fire monster that it lapped up all in front of it and burned until the water's edge was reached.

Governor Warfield has declared a legal holiday, which will run for several days duration, and the suspension of business will be of material benefit to the unfortunate merchants. Martial law has also been declared and every means will be exhausted to save what valuables that can be gotten out of the debris.

Government Engineers were sent for and they came with large amounts of gunpowder and dynamite and three charges were exploded in their attempts to stop the fury of the fire. Only one man lost his life in the catastrophe. He was a fireman from York, Pa.

The insurance companies of Baltimore are the hardest hit and they will probably have to go out of business, as they carried more risks than they will be anything like able to pay.

With the accustomed generosity the American people are coming to the aid of the sufferers.

HAVE YOU INDIGESTION?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time.

Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

JOHN D. CARROLL.

A CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE
JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, one of the best known lawyers in the State, has announced as a candidate for Appellate Judge in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carroll's friends—especially in the legal profession—have for a long time desired to see him on the bench of the highest court in the State. He has held several offices of trust and honor, and in all of them acquitted himself with credit. When quite a young man he served two terms in the Legislature; was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and one of the three commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the statutes of the State to conform to the changes made by the constitution, and was for three years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of practice and Carroll's Kentucky Statutes.

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Milly—Well, papa, I should think so, anyway, he proposes regularly after church on Sundays!

GUM SULPHUR.

Miss Carrie Frith has returned from a visit to relatives at Stanford.

Mr. J. C. Gordons is making grand preparation for the World's Fair.

Mr. Will Lutes, who had the pneumonia for some time, is improving.

Mr. W. T. Brooks, of Hazel Patch, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sallie Roberts.

Miss Sudie Roberts, one of our most popular young ladies, was in town Wednesday.

Died—Last week the little infant of Mr. Matt Hoskins. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

Misses Belle and Ella May Roberts were the guests of Miss Lou Hayes at Crab Orchard last week.

Mrs. Andes, of Alton, who has been boarding with Mrs. F. J. Jones, has returned to her home.

Mr. Walter Wallin, who is working with the bridge crew, is at home on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. Alex Smith, who bought the Brooks property, has purchased a gristmill, and all who want good meal should try him.

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HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

THE Senate Committee on Internal Improvements has, with the unanimous concurrence of the full membership, made a favorable report on the Shadoin turnpike bill, and expressed to the Senate the opinion that the measure ought to pass. While the bill is a lengthy one, with reference to all the details it covers, the principal purpose proposed is the construction of turnpikes between all county seats in the mountains of Kentucky. No State appropriation is provided, but the respective counties are required to furnish the money. With the exception of the fund which will be gotten from the sale of county public lands made seventy years ago. Several mountain counties were by a legislative act presented with all the public lands in such counties in 1832, and upon the sale of these lands the money obtained was to be devoted exclusively to road building, but the kind of road was not designated. None of the money thus secured was ever used for the construction of roads, and the Shadoin bill provides for the use of this money as the Legislature of years ago intended. This money alone in some counties will be sufficient to construct the proposed roads. The interest will amount to more than the principal.

Somerset Journal.

THERE are already three announced candidates in the field for the Appellate Judgeship for the Fifth district, which includes Rockcastle county, viz: Judge M. C. Saufley, of Stanford, Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle and Judge James E. Cantrill, of Georgetown, and the selection of either of the gentlemen named for the place would be no mistake. They are all able jurist and would at all times decide the important questions of law which would come before them according to the strict letter of the law.

WAR is on in the Far East, with Russia on the one side and Japan on the other. The bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japs was the formal declaration of war, and the way the Japs went at it, disabling almost at the first attempt two of the best ships of the Russian Navy, shows the Russians that if they whip the Japs some mighty good fighting will have to be done.

Maj. A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, was appointed Pension Agent for Kentucky. The many friends of Judge T. Z. Morrow, especially through this section of the State, were very anxious to see him get the place, but he was unfortunate in having the endorsement of Mr. Hunter instead of Mr. Verkes.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The President appointed Maj. A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, Pension Agent at Louisville.

John C. Eversole, of Booneville, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Eleventh District.

Senator Patterson, of Colorado, announced in a speech in the Senate that he would not press for a further endorsement of free coinage by the Democratic party.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has decided to report favorably the bill appropriating \$450 for the erection of a monument over the grave of President Zachary Taylor and \$100 yearly to keep it in repair.

It is impossible to please our Republican friends. When the Heflin Bill, the object of which was to disfranchise many negro voters, was pending, the Republican papers declared it was an outrage. The law was defeated in a Democratic Legislature and now they say the Democrats saved the negroes so they may be purchased and grumble because the Democrats did not pass it.—Winchester Democrat.

PAPER IS TORN

The following are the appropriations which have already and which will likely be made by the General Assembly: World's Fair, \$15,000; Geological Survey, \$15,000; The State Capital, \$100,000; Boonesboro Monument, \$2,000; Confederate Home Improvements, \$57,000; The Kentucky Children's Home, \$15,000.

A delegation of citizens of the State capitol called at the Executive Department and presented Gov. Beckham with a handsome gold pen with which he signed the Capitol Appropriation Bill. After use for this purpose the pen is to be presented to the Kentucky Historical Society for preservation in the rooms of the society.

The Bradley Bill, requiring the registration of all voters in towns from first to sixth class, inclusive, passed the State Senate and is now ready for the Governor's signature. The Senate passed the bill prohibiting the sale of stocks of goods in bulk without first notifying the creditors, and materially changed the Fish and Game Bill by striking out that portion creating a State Warden and leaving the appointment of county wardens to the County Judges. The bill creating a State Forestry Committee was defeated. The House spent most of its session in receiving reports from Committees.

SCRAPS

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(BY JET)

Sunday School Teacher.—"Well, who was sorry at the return of the Prodigal Son?" Little Girl—"The fatted calf."

"Are you fond of horses?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied. "The horse is my hobby."

A man who was full of red liquor began with his good wife to bicker.

But she with a power knocked out the joker.

When he tried to slug the kiquer.

New Arrival.—"Will you pass the butter, please?" Old Hand—"Every time. Haven't I interrupted it for months. You'll pass it, too, when you get acquainted with it."

"You think I make some pretty bad breaks don't you, Fred?" asked the young wife. Fred—"Ye, dear," he replied kindly; "but they're not like the breaks mother used to make."

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"A preacher," remarked the man who thinks himself a born joker, "reminds me of a retired prizefighter."

"What's the answer?" queried the party who is somewhat dense. "They are both ex pounders," answered the alleged humorist, with a ghoulish grin.

On the Honeymoon—"Dear me, said the young bride in the sleep." these berths are awfully crowded. "Can't we get a flat, dear?"

"Who ever heard of a flat on a train?" cracked her big husband.

"Why, you goose, I've often heard of flat cars."

Higgles—Is there any truth in the report that your boss discharged you last week?

Muggins—Yes; but I wouldn't mind it so much if he hadn't added insult to injury.

Higgles—Why, how's that?

Muggins—He advertised for a small boy to fill my place.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Old castle, "that the proletariat is becoming more and more difficult to manage."

"Yes," replied her hostess, "Jehovah thinks so too, but his idea is that if people wouldn't eat hearty just before goin' to bed very few of them would ever have it."

His Foot In It—They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question.

"And" said the girl bravely, "if poverty comes, we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

And ever since he has wondered why she returned his ring.

"And how is your husband getting along?" asked the kind-hearted lady of the old colored woman who had come for the clothes.

"He an powerful p'ly like missus," answered the sable laundress. "He am done got de exclamation roomatism."

"You mean the inflammatory rheumatism, auntie," said the lad. "Exclamatory means to cry out."

"Den I done said it 'right' missus," rejoined the queen of the wash board, "for he jes' holleas all d-time."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for February 14, 1904—Jesus Forgives Sins.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Preaching tour. Matt. 4:23-24

Teaching tour. Luke 10:1-12

Healing a leper. Matt. 8:1-4

Healing a ierer. Mark 1:21-45

Healing a paralytic. Matt. 9:1-8

Healing a paralytic. Mark 2:1-12

Time the earliest. Matt. 8:1-28

Early in "The Year of the Public Fast."

Place—Jesus' temporary home at Capernaum; probably the house of the former fishermen Simon Peter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Into Capernaum" Jesus' headquarters for about half of His ministry.

"After some days:" During which He was on a preaching tour among the towns of Galilee (L:39). "It was noted that He was in the house: 'Or, at home, as in the margin. He still had a place where he could call home. It was probably Peter's house. Since Jesus had left Capernaum He had been much talked about, both by the common people, who were His staunch friends, and the scribes and religious teachers, who very naturally looked upon Him with suspicion. New methods and teachings, especially if they are religious, are usually looked upon with suspicion. 'Many were gathered together.' The friendly common people were in the majority, but in the most prominent places were the scribes and members of the religious aristocracy. They considered Jesus an unauthorized and unsafe teacher, and meant to watch His movements very closely. 'He spoke the word unto them:' He was in a private house, and simply and informally speaking to them of the kingdom that was at hand, and of goodness and faith as conditions of entrance into it.

The crowd was very dense, both in the house and about it, so that those who were bringing the sick man to Him, and who were likely to be a little late, could not even get near Him. 'They came:' The relations and friends of the man. 'The paleys:' A form of paralysis. 'Borne of four:' Only four of those who came with him actually carried him. 'When they could not, . . . they uncrossed the roof:' When they could not, they did; there was no way, so they made one; there were obstacles and they surrounded them. Such determination is magnificient; of course they accomplished their purpose. 'Broken it up:' Reimember that the roofs of the small oriental houses were usually flat, and reached by a small outside stairway. They were made of rafters laid close together, then a layer of brushwood, and upon that 10 or 12 inches of solid earth. This, of course, could be dug through without permanently injuring the roof. Naturally the scribes who sat under the places where the digging was going on were not in the best frame of mind by the time the man was let down. 'Their faith:' Men who have cut a way for themselves in spite of all obstacles, do not do it without faith that success is possible, and that the struggle is worth while. Those men had faith in Jesus. It was nothing mystical, perhaps not religious, but real. They had good reason to believe He would actually heal their friend, if they gave Him the chance. The sick man, too, had faith. 'Son:' A sympathetic word. Matthew adds, 'be of good cheer; words calculated to increase the man's assurance. 'They sins are forgiven:' Jesus saw in the man a desire for more than physical cure. He knew the man's heart, and saw that they were reconciled. 'He blasphemeth:' He insults God. 'Straightway . . . perceiving:' The scribes did not speak, but Jesus instantly felt their displeasure and knew what caused it. He would convince His critics of the truth of what He said about forgiveness by healing the man's body as his soul had been healed. 'The Son of Man hath authority . . . to forgive sins:' When we consider that two elements enter into the question of forgiveness, namely, the heart of the sinner and the heart of God, and that God is waiting to forgive the instant the sinner is ready, we see that the meaning is that Jesus could with authority announce forgiveness of sins. Ordinary men cannot do this, because they have not the Divine knowledge of the hearts of men and the heart of God that Jesus had.

This incident is important as showing the beginning of the opposition of the orthodox religious teachers.

As yet the cloud was no larger than a man's hand, but within two years it would be a storm which should break above His head and increase in fury till it had taken the life of the young man. Jesus of Nazareth, who "went about doing good."

"And he arose:" A demonstration of the power and authority of Jesus. "They were all amazed:" Including the scribes, who were probably most surprised of all. But demonstrations have little effect on those who are most interested in maintaining their old opinions than in getting at the truth. "And glorified God:" This cannot include the scribes. Jesus' influence among the common people was growing rapidly; the opposition of the religious aristocracy was solidifying less rapidly.

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PERSONAL

Will Jones has returned to New York.

A large crowd attended court Monday.

Cel. W. G. Welsh, of Stanford, is here today.

L. T. Stewart was reported very sick this week.

Supt. G. M. Ballard is in Lexington to day.

Wilt Soden and David Griff were here yesterday.

Dr. M. Pennington will return from Philadelphia Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Jarvis is with Judge Jarvis. They are stopping at the Miller House.

John Nevin and Lawrence Vandals, of Stanford, were here this week.

Mrs. Sue Butner, formerly of Wildie, is now living at Kingston, Madison county.

The Misses McFerron were guests of the Misses Hansel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Willis Griffin fell Wednesday and bruised himself up considerably, but not seriously.

Mr. A. Pennington is thinking of going to Wilton to take charge of the hotel at that place.

S. N. Davis is making quite an improvement on his residence by building an addition to it.

Miss Hattie Brown, of London, who has been west for some time, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Alice Lewis returned from Howard, Kan., Wednesday. She will probably remain here all summer.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Preachersville, is visiting her cousins, Misses Susie and Annie Thompson.

Judge T. Z. Morrow arrived yesterday. He is one of the attorneys for Capt. Bentley, whose case will be tried next week.

W. T. Davis and Neal Barrett appointed special bailiffs, went to Livingston, Tuesday, to summon several witnesses to appear before grand jury in the Bentley case.

Hon. Harve Helm, democratic candidate for Congress, was here Monday. He was given a hearty ovation by the large number of democrats, whom he met here.

Judge P. D. Colyer was here several days this week making arrangements to move back to Mt. Vernon. He rented the dwelling recently vacated by W. J. Sparks and hopes to be back within thirty days.

LOCAL

Wm. Poynter sold 15 gold shoots to Isaac Bowman for \$25.25.

Now is the time to join the Mt. Vernon Mutual Burial Association.

There will be services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. D. C. Edwards and Mrs. Lida Hodge were married at London yesterday.

One of Gus Stavers' children has been very sick for several days, but is improving now.

John Ed Pearce was at the College Chapel Monday night. A good sized audience heard him.

The Joplin property, which was advertised for sale Monday, by Dr. John M. Williams, was for some unknown reason, called off.

Lost.—Mrs. J. T. Tate lost between her home and Mt. Vernon, a hand satchel, containing a pair of glasses, a dress, 75cts in money and several other small things. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Tate.

Each and every person owing us we earnestly ask to please call and settle your account.

Houk & Adams.

Thomas Baker, of Brodhead, a K. C. brakeman was very seriously hurt at Brush Creek Saturday. Baker was on the mine run and as the train coming out from mines, stopped for the switch to be thrown, leading out on the main track, the caboose was standing on a 35 foot trussel, and Baker, thinking the train was on the main, stepped off. While very considerably bruised up, yet his condition is not considered dangerous.

The following gentlemen were selected as jurors:

GRAND JURY.

Sam Fields, Daniel Griffin, Jas. Shrewsbury, Willis Sigman, Solly Griffin, F. P. Kirby, Thomas Mink, Reuben Hurley, D. N. Williams, Wash McClure, Jas. Baker and Zack Hansel.

PETIT JURY.

W. H. Fish, W. D. Livesay, J. L. Arnold, Thos. Taylor, Jr., I. A. Bowman, J. J. Cummings, Thos. Mink, Ino. Griffin, T. B. Lair, W. D. Mullins, P. W. Clark, Thomas Taylor, Sr., Peter Shantz, A. Renner, J. S. Lanford, Geo. Proctor, Jack Burk, Marshall Owens, Geo. Ketron, Geo. Parsons, J. D. Hann, Jno. Purcell, Mose McNew and Marshall Smith.

W. S. Robins, breach of the peace, one cent and the cost; H. W. McClure and W. M. Bullock, for obstructing justice, acquitted; W. M. Hansel, carrying concealed weapons, \$25 and the cost; George Goff, carrying concealed weapons, \$25 and the cost; Nathan Whittaker, gaming, \$25 and the cost; Dn. M. L. Bryant, for practicing medicine unlawfully, who was out on bond, failed to appear and he was fined \$50 and cost and his bond forfeited. W. B. Smith and John Riddle, of Pulaski county, are his bondsmen. The bond is \$100.

Fritz Krueger, for obstructing or of the streets and public passways of the town of Mt. Vernon, fined \$25 and cost. Phil Northern, for assault and battery, \$25 and the cost.

The case against Henry Hellard for the killing of Drew, was called Tuesday, when both sides announced ready and the following jury was selected to try the case: J. S. Langford, Geo. Ketron, Jack Burke, George Parsons, Thomas Taylor, Jr., Thos. Taylor, Sr., W. D. Mullins, W. D. Livesay, Thos. Mink, J. D. Hann, John Cummings and Geo. Proctor.

The jury after being out six hours returned a verdict of 21 years in the pen.

Elbert Robinson, breach of peace, \$5.00; Alex Allen, assault and battery, acquitted; John Anderson, pistol, \$25 and cost; Dick Chandler, pistol, \$25 and cost; W. H. Chasteen, for selling malt extract, \$6.00.

The visiting attorneys: W. A. Morrow, W. T. Short, R. M. Johnson, W. L. Brown, of London, Louis Walker, of Lancaster, McC. Johnson, of Livingston, F. F. Bobbit, Mr. Settles, of Berea, and Jas. R. Cook, of Somerset.

The Grand Jury Wednesday returned an indictment against A. N. Bentley, Master Mechanic, for wilful murder for the killing of Master of trains B. N. Roller at Livingston last October. The trial has been set for next Monday the 15.

The case against Joel Suttles charged with wilful murder for the killing of Obe Mullins, was called yesterday afternoon, a jury was secured and the testimony begun late yesterday afternoon.

LEVEL GREEN

My failure to write for a while was caused by sickness. I have been confined to my room for quite a long while. Uncle Martin DeBord's condition is yet very precarious. Some days he seems to turn for the better, but this does not continue. G. M. Soder is selling out for Indian Territory. Wm. J. DeBord purchased his farm for \$600.

George Smith bought the interest of DeBord in the store of DeBord & Latham, near Plato.

The "stave and heading" men are clearing hills and hollows of all white oak timber. Almost any kind of a white oak tree is worth a dollar.

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rally the people watched with much curiosity his proceedings, which we can truthfully and gladly say, are very complimentary. Judge Jarvis is one of the youngest, if not the youngest Circuit Judge in the State, and as we heard a number of the lawyers express it; "He is a number one judge."

Commonwealth's Attorney J. N. Sharp, who has long since won the confidence and good will of the people of this county because of his faithfulness and courage as a prosecutor and uprightness as a gentleman, is at his post of duty making life hard for the law-breakers.

Our law-makers could spend their time more profitably when we look closely at it the school and other much needed legislation, than in piling up more burdens on the "dear people."

Sunday's storm did, but little damage to this part except in blowing down fences.

Our farmers in Possum Holler will have in more than \$100's worth of oats, grass and clover seed today. So long as all these have to be, purchased abroad with flour and some bacon tacked on, our farmers cannot prosper as they should.

A little more industry and some more economy would go a long way in the right direction. For corn to stand on the stalk and taters lie in the patch all winter—the one to be destroyed by birds and "varmints" and the other to rot in the ground—are not good investments, no, not profitable.

A part of my taters ain't dug yet and I guess won't be now for they won't need it.

Very truly,

BUCK VARNON

QUAIL

Wm. Miller's family have been down with measles.

Roaan Laws has been here with relatives from Indiana.

The widow Laws and son, Eugene, will go to Indiana soon to locate.

Thomas Taylor has been on the sick list.—Paul Miller, son of Will Miller has fever.

Oscar Hamm has moved back to his old home; and Oscar Stephens has moved to Pulaski.

J. M. Craig attended Stanford court, Monday and sold a good pair of mules to Mr. White.

Mat Miller, who has pneumonia fever, is improving slowly. Dr. Smith is waiting on him.

S. C. Herrin sold his farm to a Harlan county man for \$800, and bought in Pulaski for \$725. He will engage in selling goods at his new location.

George Marler bought a bunch of sheep—Josiah Cummings bought of Kate Laws a mare for \$95.—Eugene Laws sold to Brad Cummings a horse for \$67.50.—Dee, of Garrard, bought 4 miles of John Ridge and Green Sodder at \$80 to \$100.

WILLIAMSBURG

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist Church here next week.

Mrs. Anderson, of Louisville, is organizing a large Hive of the LaMaccabees at this place.

Mrs. J. L. Whitehead and her niece, Mrs. B. F. Steely, returned home last Monday, after a short visit in Louisville.

The Dunbar Bell Ringers performed here last Thursday evening, before an immense audience and were highly applauded.

Radium and eggs have been so scarce and so high here that I have been compelled to do without one or the other for the last two months. When they get to be as plentiful as diamonds I shall be happy.

Before another decade passes Japan, which is to the map of the Eastern hemisphere about like a nit-fly buzzing at the flank of a donkey, will be the "Great Britain" of Asiatic waters, and may change the map of Asia.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

In Letcher county, recently a man was killed, his wife and three children were wounded and all the work of one bullet. Riley Webb was standing in his front door when Will Shepherd fired at him with a Krag-Jorgenson rifle. The steel bullet went through Webb killing him instantly. The bullet struck a stone door facing shattering the stone and the pieces wounded Mrs. Webb, her two children and a neighbor's child who was standing near.

A meeting was called at Danville yesterday by the trustees of Central University for the purpose of electing a president to succeed the late Dr. Roberts. The names that are said to be most prominently mentioned are those of Rev. William E. McEwen, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, Pa., Dr. H. B. Hobson, of Chicago, and that of Rev. Rutherford Douglass, who now holds an important church in Macon, Ga. All of these men are former Kentuckians and are of the highest standing in the church.

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